Bay Area AQMD Data Collection Network

Data Acquisition Systems (DAS)

Data Management System (DMS)

Current System Status

- Analog-only datalogger technology
- Modem/polling data collection (serial polling, long-distance calls)
- DOS-based data management system
- No graphical editing/QC tools
- Obsolete data reporting formats

Data Acquisition Requirements

- Data collection from new, computer-based monitors (TECO "C", TAPI "E" series)
- Record instrument diagnostics for auto QC
- Data collection from real-time speciation instruments (R&P 8400N/S, 5400)
- "Push" data delivery for real-time uses
- 1-min data resolution for facility monitoring/public health response/analysis

New DAS Environment

- Inexpensive, stable, Windows PC-based DAS (from CARB PM field study)
- Broadband internet service at field sites (for BAAQMD)
- Powerful, flexible connectivity tools to monitoring equipment and the internet
- Remote DAS/instrument management
- 1-min data electronic strip charts

DAS with Dial-up Modem Access

PC-based communications

DAS/network manager

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DAS with Broadband Internet Access

The Internet

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Web page

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File server

DAS with Wireless Internet Access

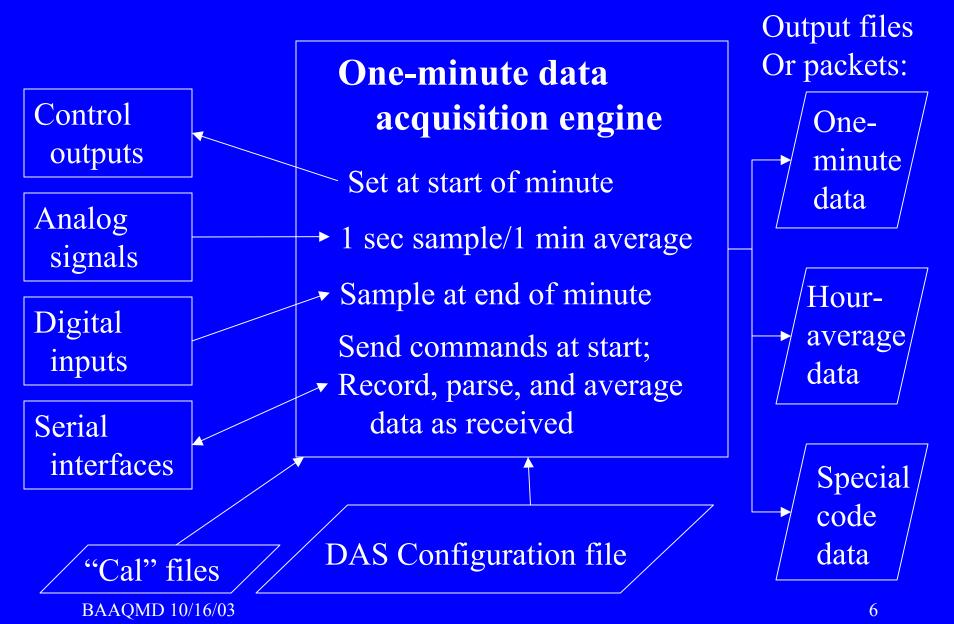
DAS "pushes" data
To internet servers

Database (SQL)
Server with
Communication
Service

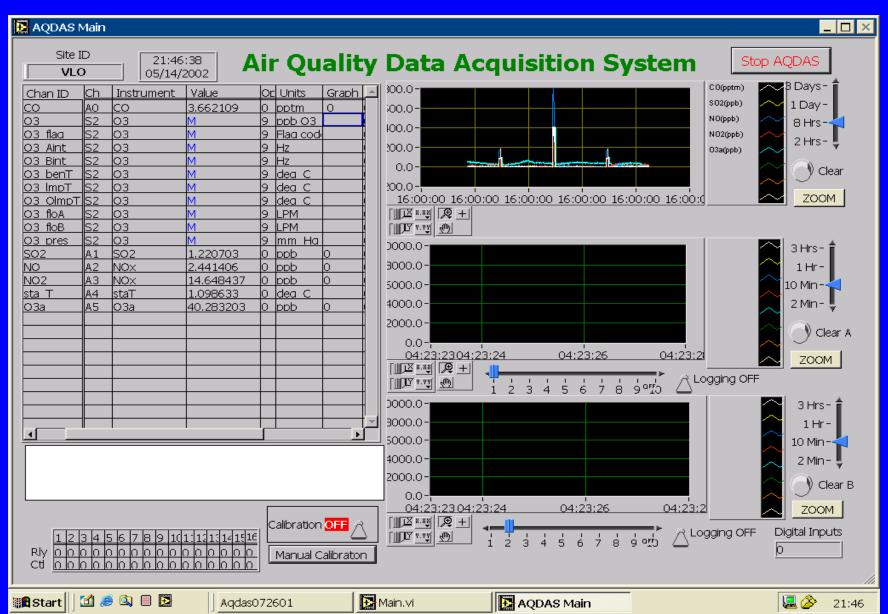
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DAS Software Architecture



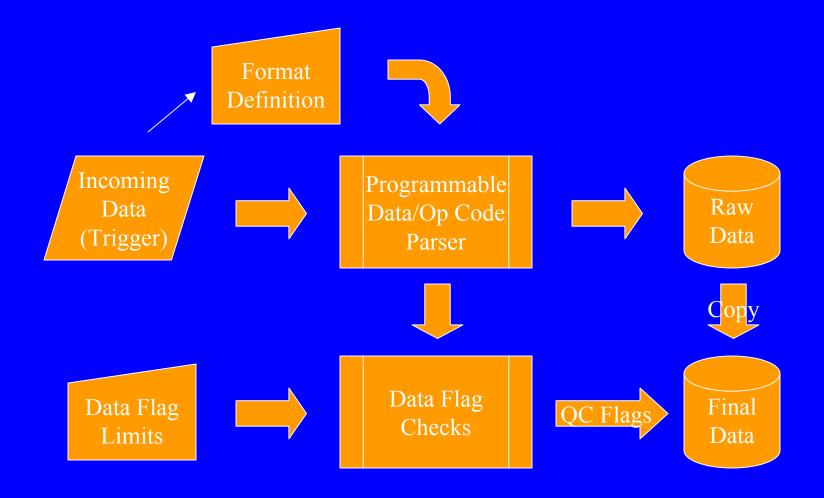
DAS Monitor Display



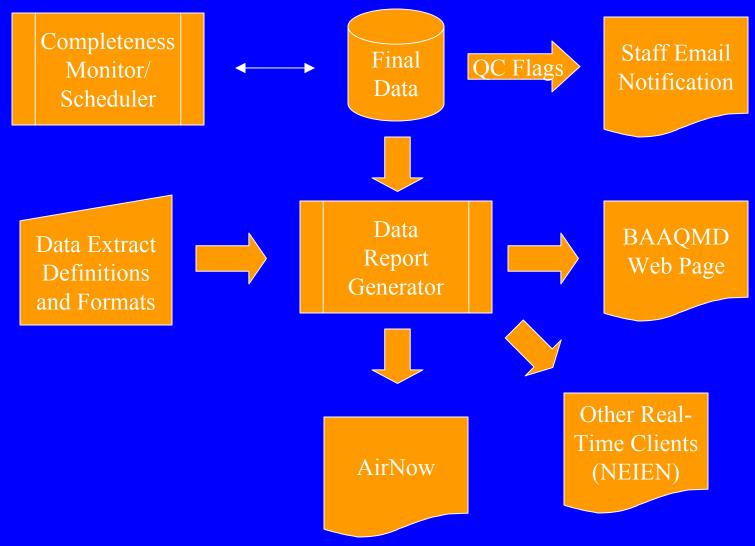
New Data Management System

- Local data storage/control
- SQL Server 2000 relational database
- Hour and/or Minute data records
- Temporary storage and purging of diagnostic data
- Design based on BAAQMD internal requirements, AQS, and AirNow

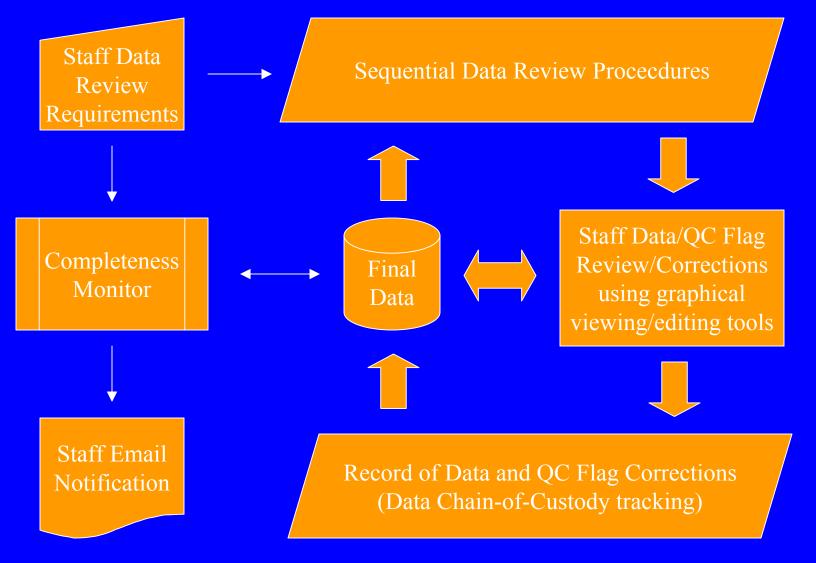
Automated DMS Data Ingest



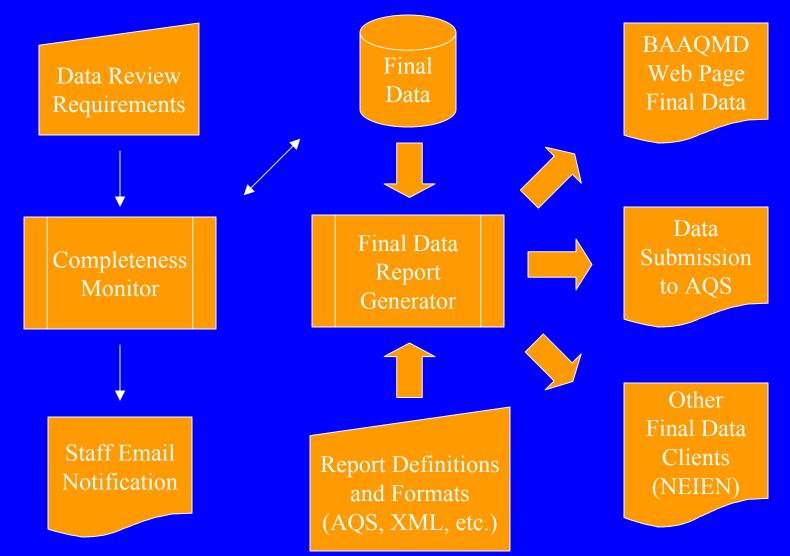
Automated DMS Data Extract



DMS Data Review



DMS Final Data Reporting



Deployment Timeline

- DAS testing in 2003, deploy in 2004
- Basic DMS design/development completed by July 2004 deployment
- Parallel test deployment at another AQMD
- Enhanced DMS development (NEIEN connectivity, XML submissions to CDX/AQS) by end of 2005
- Submittal to EPA for other S/L/T use

Funding Sources

- BAAQMD local funding (staff, network, test facilities)
- EPA Region IX 103 Grant
- National Environmental Information Exchange Network (NEIEN) Readiness Grant